



## ***Shelby County Fire Department***

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### **Firefighters Graduate from the Shelby County Fire Department Academy**

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Eleven new firefighters will graduate this week from the Shelby County Fire Department Training Academy. The firefighters, some with advanced medical Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, spent six months at the training academy.

The graduation ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Shelby County Fire Department Headquarters, 1075 Mullins Station Road, Room C-113, at 5:30 p.m.

**"We are pleased to graduate these firefighters from the academy. They have demonstrated their dedication to serve the community and we are grateful to have them with the Shelby County Fire Department,"** said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Graduates have learned specialized skills to fight fires, give emergency medical care, respond to hazardous materials emergencies and also conduct search and rescue missions.

With Wednesday evening's graduation, the Shelby County Fire Department will have 140 firefighters, which includes the command staff.

The Shelby County Fire Department operates 9 fire engines based at 7 fire stations throughout Shelby County.

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Back Row: FF/Paramedic Stuart Lada – Monroe, MI moved to Memphis, Tn; FF Randon Fryerson – Northaven; FF Janniece Garner – Whitehaven; Front Row; FF Robert Reece – Fort Walton Beach, FL moved to Bartlett; FF Ryan Smith – East Memphis; FF Ron Johnson, Jr. – Bartlett; FF Shane Smithmier – Lakeland; FF Ferdinand Brandel – Las Vegas, NV moved to Bartlett; FF/Paramedic Matt Doyle – Millington; FF Torrian Lewis – East Memphis  
(Not Pictured) FF Larry Jackson - Cordova

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